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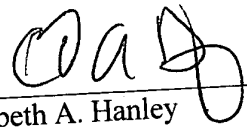
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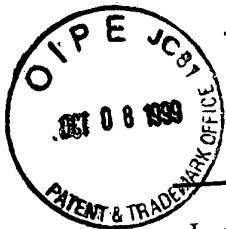
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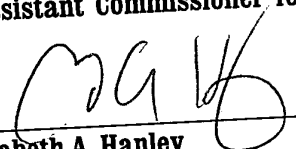
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The present application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/479,306, filed June 7, 1995 (Atty. Docket No. BBI-013CP3). All references listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 have been previously cited by or submitted to the Office in prior applications. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), references listed in the PTO form 1449 marked AA to CL were previously submitted to the Office in the prior

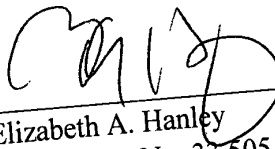
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